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United Church

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Subject, "Vision without Seeing."

Text, "When his eyes were opened he saw nothing."

Services will be conducted:

Lobdell, 2:00 p.m.

Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.

"Don't call the world dirty because you have forgotten to clean your glasses."

You are invited to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,

Minister.

Golfers Are Out

The golf-course has now been put into fairly good shape. New mats have been put down for teeing-off. The greens raked clean of weeds and poles erected on greens with numbers and for purpose of direction. There were a number of citizens over the course on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the W.M.S. wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who helped them by their patronage, or in any other way, in their sale of plants and cut flowers, also of tea and home baking.

Charlie Dessen, who has been acting manager at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, left this morning for Bassano.

Hospital Notes

Mr. W. J. Nichols, is showing good recovery after his recent operation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Sirico, of Bindloss, on May 13, a daughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mid-summer heat has characterised the temperatures of this week.

Baseball Meeting

A baseball meeting for organization purposes, was held in the hotel astoria on Thursday evening. N. D. Storey was chairman of the meeting. Officers elected were N. D. Storey president; C. R. Moore, Secretary; J. Haule, manager. R. Pool and J. N. Anderson, committee.

Wednesday afternoon games were to be league games if a league were formed. The local members of the standing committee of the league were to get in touch with the other members for the purpose of organizing the league for the year.

The application of gate money for players' and general expenses was also resolved upon. Other matters of a general nature were discussed.

"Big boy, does yo' think you had?"

"Hah'd! Man, ah's so hahd ah don' dare put mahl hands in mahl pockets fo' feah it'll git 'rested fo' carrying concealed weapons."

C.G.I.T. Girls Honor Mothers

Our Senior group of Canadian Girls-in-Training have been very busy lately. On Sunday morning they took charge of the Mother's Day Service in the Church. Miss Barbara Maxwell, assistant leader and Miss M. Hutchinson, presided, taking the leading part, while Donald played Ranch and Gay; Chudleigh and Hall played Dr. Dowler and McGill; S. Gallop and G. MacDonald played Norrington and V. Saunders.

During supper the scores were tabulated. Empress winning by a margin of three matches to one.

On Tuesday evening a Mother and Daughter Banquet was held and about fifty girls and mothers partook of an excellent repast. The tables were set to form a square, and were prettily furnished. In the centre of the square was a stand held out to represent the Girl's journey through life—"to Christian Health, Seek Truth, Know God and Serve Others."

A most enjoyable time was spent after supper, when the following program was given, Miss Hutchinson presiding—"Skin 'er merkins," "One Finger, One Thumb," "Tootie, King and Country," Miss M. Hutchinson.

Response, "God Save The King."

"Our Travelling Companions," Miss G. Clout.

Response, Mrs. Arthur

"Little Sir Echo," "Lavender's Blue."

"Country Strange and New," Mrs. MacPherson.

Response, C.G.I.T., Hymn, two versions.

Piano duet, Misses H. Arthur and B. Brodin.

Recitation, Miss P. Tarr

"A Road Map," Miss B. Maxwell.

Duet, Mademoiselle J. McNeill and E. McGuire

"A Wayside Fire," Miss R. Arthur.

Camp songs, "A Merry Life,"

"Pledge the Canadian Maid,"

"Just a Song at Twilight."

"A Light Unto My Path," Mrs. Shields.

Chorus, "A Farmer He Lived," "This Old Man."

Sketch, "Pokey Hunter."

Canine Lighting ceremony,

"Follow the Gleam,"

Club song, "Taps."

Bridge Playing Contest

On Thursday evening an Empress team played Bindloss a return contest at double duplicate auction bridge. The games were played in the Bindloss hotel.

For Bindloss—Davies and Sirico played Acton and MacEachern; Cameron and MacEachern played Ranch and Gay; Chudleigh and Hall played Dr. Dowler and McGill; S. Gallop and G. MacDonald played Norrington and V. Saunders.

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Health Units

The Provincial Govt. has been active along the lines of preventive medicine, but what is needed is a local accessible centre in many districts to co-ordinate these activities and let people know how they can obtain these advantages and this is the work of the health unit. Two such units are being started this month, one at High River and one at Red Deer. The cost of each is about \$10,000 per year. The Province is paying one half, the Rockefeller Institute one quarter for three years and the district is paying one-quarter. There are about 14,000 people in each district, with 3,000 school children. The staff will consist of a specially trained doctor, a sanitary inspector, a secretary and two public health nurses. The work is to control contagious diseases, including general disease, tuberculosis and infantile paralysis, to inspect food, water supplies, etc., to register vital statistics, to do periodic medical examinations, to inspect pre-school and school children and to visit parents in regard to defects found in children, such as bad teeth, infected tonsils, malnutrition, defective eyesight, etc. In a general way, their work is to make growth more perfect, to delay loss of health, death or muto, and life more vigorous.

"Pre-happy home," "Pre-happy child," "Pre-happy wife," "Pre-happy life," is the watchword.

Five hundred health units are successfully operating in the U.S.A. and there are now about twenty-nine in Canada.

As the burden of social and relief work has been almost more than most municipalities and provinces can carry, we are

Baseball Notes

EMPRESS AT BINDLOSS

In a baseball game held the first of the week at Bindloss, Empress ball players took the short end of a 7-2 score. The first two innings went by with the score blank. In the last frame of the third the Bindloss batters clouted the ball for four counters, and added two in the fourth. Empress matched two counters in the fifth. Bindloss won the game with the total scores 7-2. This was the extent of the scoring.

Errors were frequent. Batteries were: Bindloss: S. Gallop, p.; B. Barros, c.; Empress: F. Kroegel, p.; R. Pawlik, c.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday, May 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cavendish, 11:00 a.m.
A. Patterson,
Student-in-charge.

W.M.S. Sale of Flowers And Home Cooking

The Women's Missionary Society were unfortunate in their sale of plants and flowers for Mother's Day. In that the flowers did not arrive until Saturday night. The sale of home cooking and luncheons was well patronized. The ladies have a number of plants which they will dispose of at reasonable prices.

Over fifty per cent of the raw leaf tobacco used in the Canadian tobacco industry is now produced in Canada. Last year over 40 per cent of the tobacco consumed in the Dominion originated in magnificient Quebec.

At end of February 7,621,860 bushels of wheat had entered Saint John over Canadian Pacific lines as compared with a movement of 3,627,573 bushels during the similar period of 1930.

Two Chinese babies hold the distinction of being the first infants born in Canada since the birth of Empress of Japan. The births occurred on a recent voyage and were reported when the arrival of the ship at Vancouver.

Public rooms on the Empress of Britain will arrive at Quebec on June 1st. The maiden voyage of the ship will be from Liverpool to Quebec via the St. Lawrence River.

The dining saloon will be known as "Salle Jacques Cartier." The ship will be the "Empress of Japan" and the lounge as "Empress of Asia."

Total estimated revenues of the province for New Brunswick for the year ending March 31, according to the financial estimates presented in the provincial legislature, likely to be exceeded by secretary-treasurer in his sixth budget speech.

When H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and Queen Elizabeth left Buenos Aires, March 14, his address will be broadcast throughout the Dominion. The efforts of the Canadian Airways and Canadian Marconi companies.

Canadian stations will use Eastern Standard Time and will last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Innervation of air service between Britain and Canada occurred recently when a Fairchild plane of the Canadian Airways left London with a load of passengers and express for the Nova Scotia metropolis. The trip of 125 miles was made in an hour and a half.

"In most parts of western Canada if you can find a busman as good as yourself in his locality, the money you will receive is surprising number of instances is that the busman is not the best man in the east seems to think and that signs of improvement are by no means wanting. The first tour of impressions of him just concluded Western tour by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railways.

HOSPITAL TEA

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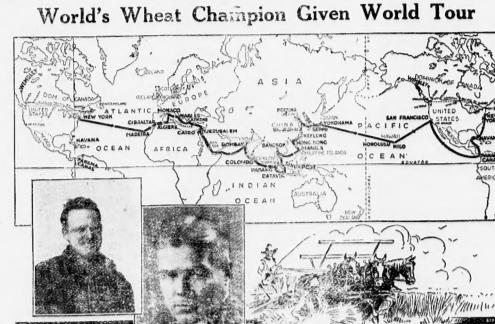
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World's Wheat Champion Given World Tour



WINNER of the world's best championship at Chicago's International Livestock Fair for the red spring, was even more pleased with the third place he got in the competition at the Royal Agricultural Show in London. The young champion demonstrates the feasibility of raising it in Western Canada, and that also he has moved the Canadian Pacific Railway, at whose invitation he will make a trip around the world. Trelle, though, insists that his success, attained with hard

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Developments In Transportation (Second Article)

In a previous article under the above heading the fact was emphasized that the motor bus and freight and express truck was offering increasingly serious competition to the steam railways with the inevitable outcome that the losses in revenue sustained by the railways would render impossible any reasonable rate of return on the investment made by the railroads which must rely upon the railways to transport their products and passengers.

The railways are required to expend enormous sums every year in the upkeep of their systems, in additions and betterment to property, rolling stock, etc. For such purposes they expend large sums annually of both current revenue and borrowed capital. In view of the facts it is apparent that the railways are not in a position to compete with the motor bus and truck.

Their aggregated bills to the Dominion, the Province, and municipalities run into millions of dollars.

The ability of the railways to finance such expenditures and to continue programmes of improvement in future must always be determined by the public. This fact surely is well known.

The motor passenger buses and freight and express trucks, on the other hand, are not required to keep up the highways over which they operate. The people do that by way of taxation. All those buses and trucks constitute an annual license fee and the regular tax on gasoline. In return the drivers and owners are entitled to a tax deduction. Yet it must be admitted that these heavy buses and trucks are more destructive of the highways than countless numbers of ordinary automobiles.

Buses and trucks operate on schedule. Notwithstanding heavy rains, snow and frost, they continue to run and as a result do damage to the highways. They are also responsible for a great deal of traffic on the hill. The question may well be asked by the people who pay these bills whether this is fair competition to the railways who are called upon to maintain their own highways?

Railways are protected by law from operating local freight trains on Sundays if not hauling loads of freight or express, at least making Sunday trips to business centres in readiness to start out early Monday morning with a paying load.

Trade associations, too, operating over a fixed route, pick up orders from merchants along the line on their way to wholesale centres, turn these orders over to the wholesale houses on arrival, and later pick up the goods and deliver them along their route on the return trip. It means a fast and convenient service. It is even eliminating the need for commercial travellers. It is a service which the railways cannot supply, but it is a service which the motor passenger bus and truck can and must do for the latter to maintain their other services which neither motor busses nor truck can supply, but which, after all, are still the backbone of the transportation system of the country.

Automobiles, too, are paying in other ways. Local train services are being cut down; daily trains are being replaced with tri-weekly services; mails formerly received daily are coming only every other day. Is the next step to be the transfer of the mail services from the railways to the buses and trucks? Staffs at local railway stations are being reduced to the bone.

Nevertheless the people, and particularly the farmer producers, must continue to depend upon the railways, crippled though they be by these losses of revenue, for their major services.

What is the solution? Frankly we do not know. As stated in our previous article we are an apologist for the railways. We hold no brief for them. Rather we are stating what is becoming an increasingly grave problem for the people who, in the final analysis, pay the bills either as individuals, or collectively as taxpayers.

Are the gains in service to the public rates on the lighter classes of traffic, and the over short haul results from these commuted rates, offsetting the over the highways more than sufficient to compensate for the losses which ultimately the people must sustain in connection with all heavier traffic and long haul traffic both light and heavy? That is the problem, not only for the railway management, but for the taxpayers of Canada. In other words, will the gains offset, or counterbalance, the losses?

Another question is: Should not these commercial enterprises, motor passenger busses and freight and express trucks, be made subject to an additional tax or governmental control? Should they not be called upon to pay something more than a nominal licence fee and the regular gasoline tax for the use they make of the highways? Should not the cost of maintenance of the roads be imposed on trucks, or a mileage tax on passengers?

The real issue, should these new developments continue, is whether the railways will be able to compete with the motor bus and truck. In other words, will the country be the gainer or the loser?

Argentina May Visit Canada
The Canadian delegates who visited South America to attend the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, hope that a large body of Argentinian trade visitors will soon appear in this country. In Regis of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce during the coming summer, J. H. Woods, of Commerce stated upon his arrival at Montreal.

Will Saw Some Average

The superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current, recently announced that farmers in that city will have to pay a higher price for the same seed as is now available in the market. He states that the soil is in good condition so far as moisture is concerned, having thirty per cent more reserve than at this time a year ago.

Felt Tired Out All Day

Could Not Sleep At Night

Mrs. Almondson Lalonde, 2181 St. James St., Quebec, writes after a sleepless night: "I griped I've never slept so bad. I dropped and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I took every nervous pill, and still did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and tried them. I am now sleeping well, relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your product to everyone."

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Bessborough Old Name To British Columbia

Bay Off Johnston Strait Named After Ancient British Family

Bessborough, the name which has been on all Canadian lips since the appointment of the Earl of Bessborough, as Governor-General of Canada, has been known in British Columbia, particularly those who have travelled the famed inside passage to Alaska for 66 years. This province's association with the name goes back to 1863, according to Henry S. Field, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and well-known author. Bessborough Bay is situated in Sunshine Coast, off Johnston Strait, which forms part of the inside passage, so was named in honor of the ancient British family.

According to Mr. Schonfeld, who traced the name in the name of Capt. John T. Malbran's authoritative "British Columbia Coast Names," the bay was named in honor of the House of Bessborough.

The holder of the title at that time, the reverend states, was John Brabazon Ponsonby, 1st Earl of Bessborough, of Baconsthorpe, Norfolk, England. Edward Ponsonby was a midshipman in the Royal Navy, serving



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Explorers In Education

English Headmistress Heads Delegation To Investigate System In Canada

Under the leadership of Dame Muriel Talbot, a party of 12 British headmistresses of girls' schools in the Old Country, have come to Canada. "We're explorers in the real sense of the term," said Dame Muriel Talbot in an interview before she left the "Dome" at Victoria. "We're going to explore the educational system as far as it relates to girls in Canada, so that we can advise parents on the wisdom of sending their girls to Canada to complete their education."

"Nowadays, the girl going to school thinks of the future and maps out a career for herself. There is not much scope in the Old Country, and like her brothers, she must cast around for some other country where she can earn a living."

Country and girls' educational facilities have been brought up to a high standard and therefore we are also here in the capacity of lecturers."

If a girl is coming to Canada to earn her living then she should fit herself for that purpose by completing her education here in the greatest educational institutions. For that reason we wish to see what the universities have to offer in the way of curricula, hostel accommodations, vacations and also to inspect the educational standards. In this manner we shall be able to advise parents on the subject."

Will Visit Battle Zones

Brigadier-General Hughes To Inspect Work On Canadian Memorials

Gen. H. T. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., head of the Canadian Battle-fields Memorial Commission, is going to France and Belgium in connection with the work now being done on the Vimy Memorial. He will be away for several months. "The Vimy Memorial will be completed in two or three years," he stated.

"It is the progress made," Seven memorials, at St. Julian, Passchendaele, and Sanctuary Wood, in Belgium, and at Courcelles, Dury, and the British Cemetery in France, have already been handed over to the Imperial War Graves Commission. Each stands in a miniature park, and 22 acres were donated by the French government for the Vimy memorial."

Aspirated To Journalist

An English newspaper published in Shanghai is reported receiving the following letter from an ambitious native youth with aspirations to become a journalist:

"Sir: I am Wang. I can drive a motor car and go to school. English is great. My last job has left itself for me, for the good reason that the large man has died. It was on account of no fault of mine. Sirs, please tell me what I should do. I can be of use to you. I will arrive on same date that you should give us."

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Practising Primitive Art

The primitive art of tredding sticks with the bare feet still is practiced near Stourbridge, England. The sturdy women brickmakers of Worcestershire, England, spend the clay with the moulds with their feet supporting themselves with sticks.

FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

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Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the change of life. It helps me to get along with my housework. I had to give up my work because my limbs were too heavy to move. I had to give up my walk to do my farm work. I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I am taking it now."

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Richest Deposit Of Radium In The World Is Found In The North-West Territories

The richest deposit of radium in the world lies at Great Bear Lake, 1,210 miles north of Edmonton in the Northwest Territories.

Such was the fact disclosed, when Dr. A. Allan, head of the department of geology at the University of Alberta, revealed results of analysis just completed by provincial and university officials of pitchblende samples taken from that area.

On the basis of these analyses, Dr. Allan estimated the value of the ore at \$8,600 a ton.

Not only was there radium-bearing pitchblende found at Great Bear Lake, but the geologist indicated it might also be located in the pre-Cambrian Shield that covers 12,000 square miles of Alberta.

The report was made by Dr. L. G. Crampton, supervisory mining engineer for the Dominion Government at Fort Smith, are practical pure pitchblende, Dr. Allan said, and the ore is contained in the Belgian Congo, now the only large scale radium production mines in the world.

Metalurgical analysis, conducted by J. A. Allan, M.S., Ph.D., F.R.S.C., and L. Rutherford, M.Sc., Ph.D., showed that the ore contains approximately 10 milligrams per gram of radium, or approximately 17 times as strong as standard Colorado carnotite.

Since radium is worth approximately \$70 per milligram, a ton of the Echo Lake pitchblende would be worth approximately \$12,700 per ton. This would mean that the ore containing 60 per cent pitchblende would be worth about \$3,690 per ton.

"These analyses," Dr. Allan declared, "when interviewed recently, show that one gram of radium is contained in every six tons of the pitchblende."

The discovery of pitchblende in the pre-Cambrian rock of Canada, is of great scientific importance,

not as much because of this particular deposit alone, which so little is known about, but because of knowledge that there is probably to be found in the green rocks of pre-Cambrian rock which lies exposed for over 2,000,000 square miles in Canada.

It means that there has been discovered a great national wealth which Canada had not previously realized. There is no reason for suggesting that the ore is limited to what they say were taken in the only portion of the vast pre-Cambrian Shield where the pitchblende occurs."

The Path Of Peace

Denmark Votes To Abolish The Army

Denmark's Parliament voted to abolish the armed forces, leaving to the navy a police force, and a coast guard capable of regulating shipping and customs service. Whether this means the passing of military pomp and naval power from a nation which has always believed that Denmark hasn't the man power nor the industrial resources to make it mighty in modern warfare. Yet the Danes, once dread marauders by land and sea, have followed peaceful paths to a much finer destiny—Daily Oklahoman.

Canadian Bird Sanctuaries

The first seabird preserves of the ten sanctuaries along the north shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence in 1930, according to the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, making your bird preserves in that year, 1931. The birds were of sixteen different species, mostly seabirds. Altogether Canada has now more than forty bird sanctuaries specially reserved for bird protection purposes.

Gone Ahead

A summary of the report of a comprehensive survey of the poultry industry in Ontario made by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch, indicates an increase in poultry flocks for the present season. Of the 1931 report, 15 counties are mentioned for which figures at that time are given. At that time 6 expect a 10 per cent increase, while in 8 counties a substantial increase is expected.

Advice Worth Considering

Parents Should Not Date Children With Topical Names

Some parents cannot resist the temptation to give the new baby a Canadian name, like "Ottawa." Let some celebrity in the neighborhood, some great event happen, even a battle or a horse race, and the unfortunate infant who happens along at that time is liable to be given the name of the occasion which birthed him for evermore.

Recently there have been twins announced with the names of Anne and Elizabeth, because they were born on the same day as the popular Duchess of York's elder daughter. During the war there were boys christened Vimy and Haig, and lots of other names which will sound familiar to them when they grow up.

Many girls owe the name Anna to the fact that their grandmothers were so named during the Crimean war. And they are legions of boys who are named after their fathers and grandfathers, handed down from their ancestors, and who have as much warlike instinct in their make-up as a mouse. If you are thinking of a name for your baby don't give him or her a name that will date."

Extend Invitation To Prince

Hopes That His Royal Highness Will Open World's Grain Exhibition

Ten countries have so far accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to send official delegations to the World's Great Exposition and Congress to be held in Regina, June 23 to August 6, 1932.

The countries from which word has been received that they will be represented are: Italy, Peru, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Spain, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Estonia, Italy, France, and the Argentine.

It is expected that about 50 countries will be represented when the exhibition and conference opens next year.

The management is hopeful that the Canadian Government will officially open the exhibition. An application to do so was extended to him at the British Industries Fair at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on March 13 last, by Sir George Paton, president of the Canadian Government, who was the official representative of Canada at the opening ceremonies of the fair at Buenos Aires.

Pure Maple Products

Government Regulations Result In Marked Improvement In Quality

On January 1, 1931, in connection with the 1931 maple products crop is marked improvement in the purity and quality of the syrup and sugar coming onto the market. This is attributed to the regulations of the Pure Food and Drugs Act and Regulations which came into effect March 1. Under its provisions commercial manufacturing and packing firms selling maple products outside the provinces with the exception of those located in the province in which it is located require to be licensed, and all other commercial plants require to be registered. In the case of private owners of sugar bushes or orchard a license is required only in those cases where the product of the bush is sold outside the province in which it is located, and for this license there is no fee charged.

Going Ahead

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To End Depression

Co-operation of the government of the world in an effort to reach agreement on a universal remedy for present depression was declared to be the best way to restore confidence in the world economy, by Sir George Gouraud, internationally known economist and former editor of the London Statist, in a speech before the Empire Club at Toronto.

A report states that 66,060 windows sleeping rooms are used in the borough of Brooklyn, N.Y., in violation of the tenement laws law.

"Those eggs are too small." "Wait a minute, I can have them put back in the nest for a moment." —Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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RAOUL DANDURAND VISITS WASHINGTON



Hon. Raoul Dandurand, left, and Merchant Mahoney, chargé d'affaires of the Canadian legation at Washington, seen at the White House recently, when the former was presented to President Hoover.

Plane Placed In Museum

The first biplane ever to fly in Canada is placed in front of the Canadian War Museum as the forerunner of the seaplane light aircraft of today has been placed on exhibition in the Science Museum in London. It is an Avro tractor plane of 1911.

Many such picture names for colours, such as pea-green, vermillion, etc., have been brought into use by biologists to describe the colours of birds and flowers.

Ancient Method Of Voting

The ancient method of voting by stones for 2,500 years is illustrated by having an urn to receive each candidate. The voter tosses in a white pebble if he wishes to vote for a candidate and a black one if he wished to vote against him.

"Your mechanical toys all seem to be successful," said the customer, "but I brought into use by biologists to describe the colours of birds and flowers.

FASHION



No. 210—Smart Sports Frock. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years. Price 25 cents. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 30-in. material with 3 yards of contrasting.

No. 229—Smart Sports Type. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, and 12 years. Price 25 cents. Size 10 requires 4½ yards of 30-in. material with 3 yards of contrasting and 2½ yards of ribbing.

No. 240—Extremely Smart. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Price 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 inches. Item No. 240. Size 16 requires 4 yards of 39-in. material with 3 yards of 27-inch contrasting.

No. 91—Smart Coat Type. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of

36-inch material with 3½ yards of 39-in. material.

No. 93—Extremely Smart. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years. Price 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 inches. Item No. 93. Size 14 requires 4 yards of 39-in. material with 3 yards of 27-inch contrasting.

No. 884—Smart Coat Type. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of

36-inch material with 3½ yards of 39-in. material.

No. 242—Captivating Model. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, and 12 years. Price 25 cents. Size 10 requires 4 yards of 39-in. material with 3 yards of contrasting and 2½ yards of ribbing.

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How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 151 McBerney Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name.

Town.

Believes Scientists Might Turn Wheat To Many Other Uses Than Being Used Solely As Food

Census Takers Will

Visit Northern Indians

Checking Up On Population In Saskatchewan

The census-taker goes north this year. He will count heads in Saskatchewan's forest empire and check up on Indian population in ten bands of 15,351. It will be an arduous task to get all counts, particularly through more than 1,500 miles of wilderness country and provide the first Indian census in a decade.

Indian records place the present population of Crees and Chipewyan in northern Saskatchewan at 2,350. These are scattered in ten localities from Big River to Brochet.

They do not include the non-native Indians, half-breeds, Eskimos and white population of the northern half of the province.

Canadian enumerators will be part of the Indian treaty party to head north from Regina about June 6 on the first leg of a ten weeks journey through the north western post.

The treaty party will be under the direction of William Muirson, Regina, inspector for the department of Indian Affairs. Dr. Weatherhead, government physician at the Indian hospital, will join the party at that northern post.

Treaty party officials will travel by canoe over the entire route from Big River, northwest of Prince Albert, to the north east, Redfern Lake, and then south and east to The Pas.

The party will assemble at Prince Albert and will include six or eight Indians from the Pas. They will embark in four canoes at Big River.

Industry Is Growing

Large Numbers Of Package Bees Shipped From Southern States Into North

Shipping bees into the North from several Southern States has increased to a large volume, that the shippers are now asking for a reduction of express rates from one-and-one-half first-class to first-class rates. When this was started in a committee of the California State Beekeepers' Association. Prices of package bees have been reduced from year to year, the 1931 prices being the lowest in the history of the association.

The production of package bees and the quantity goes with them has been greatly improved within recent years that the cost of shipping in ships which often occurred years ago, have been almost completely eliminated. The process made during the past few years in this phase beekeeping is most remarkable.

Grain Exports

Montreal Is Looking Forward To A Busy Season

Between 13 and 14 million bushels of grain were booked for export shipment in April and May, twice as much as booked at this time last year.

From 30 to 35 tramp vessels have been engaged in carrying the first shipments out of Montreal, while liners departing will also carry quantities of grain.

The bookings, declared by dealers to be most encouraging for a busy season, are due mostly to the pickup in export grain demand.

Increase In Subsidy For Manitoba

A total amount of \$12,741,201.25 is provided for the subsidy to the provinces for 1931-32, tabulated below. The main estimates for 1931-32, tabulated in the House of Commons, Details show the same amount payable to all the provinces except Quebec and Manitoba.

Quebec, however, is shown as \$15,495,311, with the exception of Manitoba, where an increase of \$153,495.82 is shown.

Planting Douglas Fir

During the year ended September 30, 1930, 1,000,000 cubic feet of Great Britain plants, 2,317,600 Douglas fir trees. The seed from which these were grown was obtained from the Forest Service of the Department of Mines and Resources and was extracted at the Service's seed-traction plant at New Westminster, B.C.

The Return Of Caribou

Winnipeg police count the pelts observed in trying a trapper case, that the trapper is on the side of pedestrian." A. B. Shulman, defendant, replied grimly, "Yes, and so are the bumper marks."

"Won't some millionaire endow a research laboratory for wheat?"

That is the plea contained in a letter forwarded to prominent Toronto business men, in which the author believes wheat might be turned to many other uses than for food, and that increased utilization of the grain would help solve a great national problem.

The suggestions are suggested of a healthful, new, non-intoxicating beverage, or a new medicinal discovery made from wheat; the combination of wheat with other grains, with juice, cod liver oil, etc.; the uses of wheat as a new fuel, which might be mixed with gasoline to improve that product.

"Put money and brains into research for wheat and there's no limit to what can be done," says the author. "Use imagination and chemical skill, discover," the letter remarks, and concludes with the suggestion "that a non-governmental organization be formed to put this matter up with the Dominion Government, or themselves organize a national wheat research laboratory, to be endowed by the Canadian Government, the government, the Wheat Pool and the transportation companies would be interested in investing millions in this work."

New Elevator At Churchill

One of The Most Modern Grain Handling Plants On The Prairies

The essential steel products for the Canadian Government grain elevator being erected at Churchill terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will mainly shipper grain. Wheats. These steel products include conveyors and spouts, dust collecting systems, roofing, sash, rolling doors, etc., all of which are required for the construction of the most modern grain handling plants on the continent. The Churchill elevator is to have a capacity of 2,000 bushels a minute and will be completed in time to handle the first shipment of this year's grain from the Prairies Province to Europe by the Hudson Bay route.

Bees Carry Heavy Loads

About Half Their Own Weight Is Average Estimated

It has been estimated that an unladen bee can fly about 25 miles per hour, but that it flies fast, faster than 15 miles per hour. When weighted with nectar, it often flies as rapidly as when unladen, although it is unable to fly as far. A bee with a load of nectar may become exhausted when flying over lakes and rivers, fall into the water and drown. A loaded bee, however, makes an ungainly landing at the spurts bumping into the hive or dropping to the ground before it. The load of nectar which the bee brings to the hive varies with the time of day, the average being about 40 milligrams, or about half the weight of the bee.

Princess Try Gold Mining

The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, became gold miners at Belo Horizonte, Brazil, on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1931. The two royal brothers, who are on a tour of South America, were shown how to extract gold from a stream bed in the Minas Gerais district, where an increase of \$153,495.82 is shown.

South Africa expects to produce 15,600,000 bags of maize this year.

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Acused: "How could I commit forgery when I can't write my own name?"

Judge: "You are not accused of writing your own name." —Vart Liisa, Stockholm.

THE EXPRESS EXPRESS EMPRESS, ALTA

Dominion of Canada

1931 Conversion Loan

Official announcement is made today of the terms of the Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan. This issue extends the opportunity to holders of Dominion of Canada War Loans and Victory Bonds to exchange their holdings into bonds extending over a further period of from 15 to 25 years, and marks what may eventually prove to be the greatest financial operation in the history of Canada—the refutation of the heavy value of financial obligations incurred during the War period.

This offer does not involve the raising of any new money. Not a penny will be added to the obligations of Canada in consequence of the 1931 Conversion Loan. It is entirely a matter of exchanging existing bonds for other bonds of the Dominion of Canada of more than one billion dollars of bonds reaching maturity within the next 3½ years. The total is made up of about \$22,900,000 War Loan 5 p.c. bonds due October 1st, 1931; \$73,300,000 Reversible Loan 5½ p.c. Bonds due November 1, 1932; \$124,100,000 Victory Loan 5½ p.c.; Bonds due November 1, 1933; and \$12,000,000 Victory Loan 5½ p.c. Bonds due November 1, 1934.

Hand To Mouth--cont.

put our unwashed hands to our faces, excepting when using a handkerchief, and never to touch food unless we have thoroughly washed our hands.

No matter how clean they look, the hands should always be given a thorough washing before meals or before preparing food, and they should be wiped on the person's own towel only. It is quite as dangerous to use a common towel as it is not to wash at all.

Mrs. Edmundson arrived here this week, from Edmonton.

A travelling crane at work on the C.P.R. trestles, lifting one of the steel standards, was unbalanced in a big wind on Monday. Car and crane is said to have been completely smashed in the fall to the ground many feet below.

Census Questions

These are the questions that will be asked about each person by a Dominion Govt. census-taker sometime during the opening week of June.

1. Your name and where you live.

2. Whether your home is owned or rented.

3. The estimated value of your home, if owned or the monthly rental, if rented.

4. How many rooms are in your home, and if it is of stone, or brick, or wood?

5. Is there a radio set in your home?

6. Your relationship to the family (whether the head of family, wife, son, daughter or uncle, etc.)

7. What is your sex?

IMPOUNDED

Bay Mare, stock mare, weight next on nose, white hair right from the shoulder, 3 white stocking feet, age about 10 or 12 years old, weight about 800 lbs., no visible scars.

Bay Gelding, 2 years old, 3 white stocking feet, 1 white foot, no visible scars.

Bay mare Geld, year old, star in face, no brand.

On See. 28, up. 23, rge. 28, wrd. 1. Impounded May 2, 1931.

HENRY KLIFFER,

Pound Keeper, Estuary, Sask.

Now is the Time to Renew
Your Subscription to the

"Empress Express"

8. Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced?	14. In what year were you naturalized? (For foreign-born persons).	19. Of what religious denomination are you a member or adherent?	94. Are you an employer, an employee, or are you working on your own account?
9. What was your age at last birthday?	15. Where were you born?	20. Are you able to read and write?	If you are an employee, you will be asked if you were at work on Monday, June 1st, 1931. If you answer "No," you will be asked whether it was because of:
10. Where was your father born?	16. What is your racial origin from what overseas country did your family originally come?	21. How many months at school since Sept. 1, 1930? (For persons of school age).	(a) No job (b) Sickness (c) Accident (d) On holidays (e) Strike or lock-out (f) Plant closed (g) Other reason.
11. Where was your mother born?	17. Are you able to speak English? or French?	22. If you are a gainful worker, what is your occupation?	You will also be asked what her family cause during the last 12 months? If you answer "Yes," you will be asked:
12. Where was your mother born?	18. What is your mother tongue? (For foreign-born persons).	23. In what industry are you employed?	How many weeks have you been out of work, and of these how many were due to:
13. In what year did you immigrate to Canada? (For foreign-born persons).			(a) No job (b) Illness (c) Accident (d) Strike or lock-out (e) Temporary lay-off (f) Other reason.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOLDERS OF EARLY MATURING
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BONDS
TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THEIR INVESTMENT IN
THE PREMIER SECURITY IN CANADA**



GOVERNMENT OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA
1931 CONVERSION LOAN

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers to holders of the undernoted Dominion issues the privilege of exchanging their bonds into longer dated issues, in the following terms and under the following conditions:

This offer applies to holders of bonds eligible for conversion, of the same interest payment and tax-free privileges, for the life of and as contained in the present bonds, and the opportunity of extending the term of the investment at 4½% per annum.

WAR LOAN 5% BONDS MATURING 1st OCTOBER, 1931—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1936, bearing interest from 1st April, 1931. The first coupon will be for six months' tax-free interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable 1st October, 1931; the second coupon will be for seven months' interest at the rate of 4½% per annum payable 1st May, 1932; thereafter to maturity interest will be payable half-yearly at 4½% per annum.

RENEWAL LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1932—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1937, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds three adjustment coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1933—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1958, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. The first five interest coupons, being those to and including 1st November, 1933, will be tax-free. There will also be attached to these bonds five tax-free adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932 and 1933, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1934—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1959, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds seven adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

Conversion applications in the terms of the foregoing are invited to a total of \$230,000,000. The Minister of Finance reserves, however, the right to increase or decrease this amount at his discretion.

Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Canadian Bond Dealers and Stock Brokers, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan. Applications will not be valid on forms other than those printed by the King's Printer.

The subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 11th May, 1931, and will close on or before 23rd May, 1931, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

The Riches Of Northland

Coal and Mineral Resources Of North-east Saskatchewan To Be Investigated

Investigation is an important aim of the government of northern Saskatchewan. Hon. J. P. Bryant, K.C., minister of public works, at a luncheon at Prince Albert gave the rein to his optimism concerning the northland and predicted Prince Albert was destined to be the real "gateway" to a northland fabulously rich in minerals of all kinds.

After predicting an important announcement on coal prospects of the north may be expected in a few days, Mr. Bryant stated the program of investigation will be carried on with the federal government to have the north thoroughly surveyed from a geological angle. He believed when this is accomplished the data will form the basis for all developments or rivalries which have been accomplished in the northern Quebec and Ontario.

"At present," he said, "the federal government cannot tell the exact extent of the north's potentialities." This he remarked, meant turning away those with money seeking to develop the north because the government has little knowledge of the great hinterland areas.

He painted a vivid picture of the north's potentialities, visioning power dams and hydroelectric plants, a coal mining industry, as well as deposits of iron ore yielding their tonnage for smelters.

Government Graded Beef

Locally Responsible If It Is Stated, Or Firmness Of Demand

The growing consumption of government graded beef is largely responsible for what is now there to come in demand in the market for cattle. The weekly livestock report of the Department of Agriculture, livestock branch, stated:

"During March, the demand increased over 100,000 pounds,

and at present more than 1,200,000 pounds of graded and branded beef, the good and choice qualities of which are guaranteed to the public, are being sold throughout the Dominion the report continues.

The demand for the rank and file of cattle offered at public stockyards is still strong, and it is reported that gentry's cattle, as well as refrigerators are pretty full.

There was a fair movement of cattle for export to Great Britain during the past year, but the market is failing in an indifferent manner. Practically all stockyard business during the week showed prices 25c to 50c weaker.

World Wheat Acreage

Expected To Show a Considerable Decline This Year

The world acreage of sown wheat is likely to show a considerable decline this year. Low prices and the cost of production of wheat and of farming are having their effect. Information received by the World Wheat Conference tends to show that wheat acreage will be reduced, although definite figures are not given. The Argentine will probably show a decrease of 15 to 20 per cent. Russia, excepting the Black Sea, will show no increase. And the socialist Government claims increased Russian acreage will be absorbed largely by increased home consumption.

Theology Praised True

A theory advanced by a Roman writer in the first century, that cows fed legume hay give more and richer milk, has been proved true by U.S. Department of Agriculture experts.

Selling of radios on the installment plan has been introduced into Germany.



"I tell you I am a self-made man." "Then you forgot to make yourself any hair!" —Kirkpatrick, Oslo.

W. N. U. 1037

Clarity In Writing

Is Mark Of Clear Thinker With a Logical Mind

People who wonder why Sir John Simon can make \$500,000 a year believe he must be a genius, but his written report on the E-309 disaster is a model of clear statement. Sir John was faced with a mountain of evidence, much of it contradictory, but he gave the rein to reason and optimism and rejection he segregated the major facts, placed them in order, analyzed them and reached certain conclusions through logical, perfect deductions. In poetry, in paragraphs, and in a few hundred words, he summed up the entire case.

Anastas Franks was asked what was the secret of good writing. His reply was "first, clarity; second, clarity, thirdly, clarity." Clarity, in truth, is style. It is the mark of the clear mind, of the logical, the logical and rejection he segregated the major facts, placed them in order, analyzed them and reached certain conclusions through logical, perfect deductions. In poetry, in paragraphs, and in a few hundred words, he summed up the entire case.

As far as the secret of good writing goes, the secret is to read, to read,

to think, to listen, to reason, and write in a simple, orderly way. It calls for work, for concentration and mental discipline, but the rewards are worth-while—Ottawa Journal.

Depth Of The Atmosphere

One-Fifteenth Part Yet Reached By Aviators

Germany is believed to have gone up to 10 miles. Even at that height we know little about the air space above us. We are like deep sea fish that cannot go near the surface. If they came to the top, they would burst, through lack of pressure. If we went to the top of our air ocean, blood vessels in our lungs would burst, and we should die before reaching the top, for lack of oxygen.

However, we shall reach the top some day, in air tight flying compartments, with oxygen supplied under normal pressure, strengthened aircraft. Thus far the "Nelson" is the flagship of the Canadian National fleet, and was making her periodic voyage to the eastern group of the British Isles, with freight and passengers from Canada.

The battlehip was named directly for the British Admiral, Horatio Nelson, who had reason to know the Caribbean Sea so well.

The passenger liner was named after Admiral Nelson's wife, Lady Nelson.

Beats Noble Ancestry

Horse Of Britain Owns Its Name

The horse which has a yearling show all to itself, can boast a noble ancestry.

It is descended from the Charles horse, which was the ancestor of the British. It owes its name, and much of its breeding, however, to Henry VIII, who established a royal stud and issued decrees to nominate the breeders of horses to the king of England's stable.

Some of his decess were

drastic enough to have satisfied a modern engineer.

No engineer, either a certain height,

or weight, was to be kept alive, and anyone retaining such a horse was liable to punishment. Every Michaelmas all the young ones were "weaned" after which all unpromising colts were killed at once.

The Life Of The Party

Chinese, Woods, Is Brightest Son

Social Secretary Of Chicago

Although strong-jawed males may rule the roost it's the man who chin at all that is the most popular one. At least that is the observation of Dr. Charles H. Woods, a social secretary, and she bases her opinion upon years of observation.

Mrs. Woods has come in contact with all types of the male species, farmer, police and political, but to the real personality man standing out most prominently in her memory is the chinless man.

The youth whose lisp handles him easily, and whose kiss is quicker on the conversational trigger, has charm, listen well, and his repartee cannot be beaten. Mrs. Woods says.

Canada's Water Powers

Canada's present recorded water power resources are estimated by the Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau of the Department of the Interior to provide for a commercial installation of 43,000,000 h.p. The present installation of 6,125,012 h.p. represents only slightly more than 14 per cent. of the recorded possibilities.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Winters are long in Bakerville. The hills which sheltered the town from the wind, cut off much sun, and there are spots where the first snow stays till the spring thaw.

Looking from her window on a day in February, Mrs. Parmenter saw as she watched the new-fallen snow what would ever come. The street was deserted of human kind, but in the gardens opposite, the tall, thin, slender Dr. Nippes was battling with frozen garments on the clothes line, from an upper window small Martha's face peered out at him.

Gas gave a greeting. Probably the child was longing to cross the garden and play with the boys—a poor little mite!—and Julie was down the steps, in her coat, leggings and fashions overlong, even if she had not been almost overcome enough to lift the youngster from her feet.

Gas herself was rather weary of bathing the floor, so she had time for springing, for packing away of overcoats and mittens—for passing willows, and the note of the first bluebird. She wanted these things even as she dreaded the thought of the rest, learning that the bright sun had shone all day.

She was worried about Nick. Julie would have said that Nick "peeped." He had certainly grown quiet this winter. He seemed older—less eager about everything. There were times when Gas ached at the change in him.

"Nick," she had said the night before, when he hesitantly dropped the message that he was going to start the fire, "what is the matter? Aren't you feeling well?"

He started, as if his thoughts were far away; then smiled, and patted his knee. "I'm all right, I am," he said.

Come and sit here, Gas, so I'll be sure there's a reason for my existence. There have been times this winter when I wondered why some of us were here."

These girls so utterly un-nick-like that Gay felt frightened. She sat on his knee, slipping an arm about his neck.

"You mustn't have thoughts like that, dear old boy. I believe you're tired; or perhaps you've struck one of those dusty stretches along life's highway."

"There shouldn't be any dusty

streets when a man has a wife like you, and two healthy little boys. I don't understand my feelings—I feel myself for having them."

"Have we got on our nerves?" She tried to speak calmly, but her voice trembled, and Nick rested his head against hers for a moment before she answered.

"You're about the only thing that doesn't get on my nerves, darling. I'm a beast at the bank. I should wonder if they'd notice it. Edith Hattie, who comes down with a dozen of her beauty colds and infects the place, I could commit murder. I did go so far as to tell her she'd do well to leave town if she'd stay with Dr. John Symmes. I was 'no gentleman,' I suppose I wasn't; but Johnny thought it an awful joke."

Gay laughed softly. "How should you know how much Miss Hattie ventilates her room?"

"I can tell by looking at her, and if someone opens a window fifteen feet away, she has to hold her nose. It seems to me, so I might be the cranky one. I think you're a wonder not to have turned me out ages ago."

"I shall certainly turn you out to the dogs if you don't stop talking like this. You can be well, Nick. I wish you let Dr. Bennett look you over."

"Well, I ain't!" he spoke irritably. "You think I'll contract any more bills till I've paid off the ones for Uncle Sam? I'd be ashamed to meet the doctor on the street. You see, Gay, the thought of another sickness for any of us would be terrible. I've got to get everything appraised. He did a good part of his banking here in his home town, with us, and for some time Nick has taken charge of this business back home. We've got to keep well of us for the next year."

His voice was strained. Gay stared uneasily, and her arms tightened about his neck.

"You tell me not to worry, Honey, and many a time? You act like someone who hasn't slept, Nick. You are sleeping, aren't you?"

"You know I haven't slept. I don't feel rested in the morning. Oh, look here, Gay, forget it! You have enough to worry about without me."

Silence. Gas had finished a game of checkers, finally resolving to see Dr. Bennett herself next day, and knew he Nick was feeling.

She was thinking of this as she looked out at the drifting snow, and when she had a sudden desire to go to the doctor's office, she could leave the babies with Julie, who would take care of them.

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The knowledge that in all probability you'd be at home—

He was unwinding the muffler, and kicking the snow from his overboots. "Take these off," said Gay. "I've a fire on the stove, and I'll make you a nice cup of tea."

"Don't bother. I had a late luncheon; and I never was much of a one for snacks between meals. But I'll take a cup of tea. I've a good deal to say. My dear, this meal is delightful, and so is your fire."

He stood for a minute looking down at the blazing log, then at the two boys, and then at Dr. Nippes. They had no name, his entrance until now, when Sonny looked up and grinned in friendly fashion, saying:

"It's a depot station. You want a ticket to Underhill?"

"I'll take two," answered John Maxwell soberly, and produced imaginary payment the little boy demanded two sets of bright green garters. Then he turned to Dr. Nippes and said himself heads down on the dashboard. It was to beat about that bush. He said:

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"I thought of that; and it's been a severe winter. He needs a good deal of exercise. What would you suggest to Nick? You see, Gay, I can supply that change. Some business connected with selling George Bennington's estate."

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New Canadian Metal

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Germany and France Really Good Friends

If Recent Soccer Game Could Be
Evidence As Proof

between France and Germany is more than officially over. A few weeks ago soccer teams representing all Germans and all French, played in Paris for the first time since the war ended, and before the biggest crowd assembled there since the Olympic games of 1924. More than 12,000 men attended from the fatherland, and large numbers of them visited the monument to the Unknown Solider.

The only goal was scored accidentally by France, through a German player.

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Hospital Tea on Saturday.
Lorne Gauthier is suffering
from a wounded knee sustained
in the ball game at Bindloss.

Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, of Cabin,
was here over the weekend,
visiting with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Rowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCune,
and family, of Madison, Sask.,
arrived here on Saturday, visiting
with relatives.

The W.M.S. will meet at the
home of Mrs. L. H. Shannon
on Wednesday, May 20th, at
8 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Sibley, and child-
ren, arrived from Redcliff, this
week, to join Mr. Sibley here.
They have taken up their resi-
dence in the A. Patterson
house.

Help Canadians To Take Up Farming

An indication of the extent
to which the "back to the land"
movement has developed among Canadian families is contained in an announcement
by R. Englefield, Manager of Col-
onization and Agriculture
Can. At Port Rys that more than
3,000 Canadian families have
been assisted in establishing
themselves upon farms of their
own within the past five years
by the Can. Nat. Land Settle-
ment Association. The announce-
ment also contains the state-
ment that more than 1,500,000 acres of land through-
out the west have been brought
under settlement within the
five-year period referred to,
through the activities of the
association.

Records show that the actual
total of 225 Canadian families
availed themselves of the free
services of the association, and
are now occupying farms as a
result of advice given them.
Many farmers in the drought
stricken areas have sought the
advice of the association and
are now located in more favor-
able districts. This type of set-
tler with some years experience
in Canadian farming methods,
is a valuable asset to the
districts.

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and moist, these conditions favor the existence of the germs. It does not matter if germs are on the hands as long as they stay there. The unbroken skin is a barrier to germs. The danger lies in introducing germs which may be on the hands into the mouth or nose. The danger can be avoided if we make it a point never to [cont'd. on inside page]

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